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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement						
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Novelty (N)	Claims	1-29	YES			
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Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	1-29	YES			
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